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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

APPLICANT: Robert Priegnitz, et al. GROUP ART UNIT: 2838
SERIAL NO.: 09/768,504 EXAMINER: G. Laxton
FILING DATE: January 25, 2001 CONFIRMATION NO.: 5322
INVENTION: ACTIVE GATE CLAMP CIRCUIT FOR SELF DRIVEN
SYNCHRONOUS RECTIFIERS

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

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Applicants hereby request a two month extension of time to the final office action dated May 15, 2002. An Amendment After Final was filed on September 16, 2002, and included a petition to extend the response date by one month. The Advisory Action of November 30, 2002, indicates that the Amendment After Final has not been entered, and so this petition is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination to extend the response period by two months from September 15, 2002, to November 15, 2002. A check in the amount of \$810 (\$920 - \$110 already paid) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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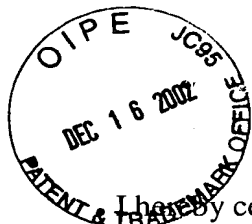
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